

APPENDIX A

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of decorating an article. The method includes preparing a transfer sheet by printing same with at least one heat-activated substance and transferring the heat-activated substance to the article by applying said transfer sheet to the article to form an assembly and heating the assembly, wherein heating is performed by quenching the assembly in a non-ferrous metal alloy bath, which is maintained at a nominal temperature for the activation of said heat-activated substance.